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ATTN: Frank M. Turner, Ph.D.
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection Report Nos. 030-00582/89-001, 030-06886/89-001
and 070-00053/89-001

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Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations and measurements by the inspectors.

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Enforcement action for these violations will be considered by the NRC following the Conference. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. Directions to the NRC Region I office are also enclosed.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Malcolm R. Knapp

Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
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Enclosures:

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